

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Eichen et al.

Application No.: 09/674,090

Confirmation No.: 1528

Filed: March 1, 2001

For: DETECTION OF A TARGET IN A
SAMPLE BY MEASURING CONDUCTANCE
OF A SUBSTANCE GROWN FROM
NUCLEATION CENTER-FORMING
MOIETIES

Group: 1637

Examiner: Young J. Kim

Our File: RCP-PT009

Date: January 22, 2008

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply responds Office Action dated September 19, 2007 and is filed with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: